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VIRGINIA GAZETTE.

Containing the freſheſt Advices, Foreign and Domeſtick.

From Friday, September 14, to Friday, September 21, 1739.

Vino forma perit, vino corrumpitur Ætas.
Proper.

THE common Opinion, as to the enlivening the Faculties, by drinking a ſmall Quantity extraordinary, is ill founded: A Man who requires Wine to open him, is either Ill natur'd, or has not a proper degree of Spirit; in either Caſe, a little Reaſoning would do better than the extraordinary Glaſs, without running this Hazard, that by going a Step or two farther, all is wrong again; the ſullen Man becomes quarrelſome, and the baſhful Fellow notty. In *Italy*, where Men are allowed to have the quickeſt and moſt ſubtile Wits among *Europeans*, the Bottle is never call'd in to make them ſhine, Sherbets, and ſmall Liquors are drank at the Aſſemblies, and drank becauſe the Climate requires them: A Man heated with Liquor there, would be thought fitter for his Bed than Converſation, and indeed ſo he is every where for many Reaſons; Wit is only commendable when well applied; a ſpritely Saying on a proper Occaſion, pleaſes Men of Senſe, but a String of Jeſts is only fit for a Buffoon. There are ſome, perhaps, who will pretend, that Drinking is to be confined to ſtrong Conſtitutions, and I am ſorry to ſay, that in all Ages, there have been People whimſical enough to value themſelves upon this ſtrange Property. As to Health, Intemperance is the Source of almoſt all Diſeaſes, which either flow from our Errors in point of Eating and Drinking, or from thoſe of our Anceſtors.

As a Proneneſs to Drinking leads a Man into a Variety of Evils which he never thought of, ſo an inflexible Sobriety engages a Man in other good Habits, which he could never have acquired otherwiſe: A ſober Man muſt do ſomething conſiſtent with *Reaſon*, he therefore caſts about for ſomething that may *Pleaſe* him alſo: This leads him to the Study of ſome Science or other, or to the general Study of all Sciences, according to the natural bent of his Genius; in the Purſuit of ſuch Vices, he finds a Spritelineſs in his Mind, warmer and better founded than any derived from Wine, and unattended with any flagging of the Spirits. He goes to Bed ſatisfy'd, having nothing to reproach himſelf with; he riſes chearfully, becauſe he has new, innocent, and worthy Schemes to accompliſh: Whereas he who Drinks falls a Sleep without knowing it, is uneaſy when he wakes, and vext at being mad Yeſterday, makes himſelf mad to Day, that he may forget it. *Pythagoras* being once asked, *How a Man addicted to Drunkenneſs might be cured?* Anſwered, *By conſidering what Ills Drunkenneſs brings upon him.*

A Man drinks a Glaſs or two at his Meals with a proper Reliſh, and in this Caſe, Wine may be ſaid *to glad the Heart of Man*; carried farther, the *Bleſſing* is loſt, and we ſpoil our Taſte, both for the preſent and the future; if once Exceſs introduce Diſeaſe, we muſt bid Adieu, not only to the Pleaſure which produced it, but to all Pleaſures whatſoever.

Letter from Paris, May 27.

OUR laſt Letters from Corſica bring Advice, that the Convoy, to the Number of 15 Ships, is ſafely arriv'd at Baſtia and San Fiorenzo, ſo that we expect News from the Marquis de Maillebois in a ſhort Time. We hear, that on the 28th of laſt Month, his Excellency, at the Head of a Detachment, march'd out of Baſtia again, and advanc'd towards Bevino, where he order'd the Roads to be repair'd which led to Caſinca, Borgo, Lubiana, and all the Trees and Hedges to be cut down, to prevent Ambuſhes when our Troops are on their March. In ſpite of all thoſe Preparations, the Rebels appear as obſtinate as ever; and we are aſſur'd, that in a great Aſſembly lately convoked, they have forbid all Communication with the French and Genoeſe, under Pain of Death and Forfeiture of Goods and Eſtates; the Deſign of which is to hinder their own Projects from being diſcovered, and for that Purpoſe they have poſted three flying Detachments, viz. one at Fiumorbo, another at Ponte-di-volo, and the third on the Frontiers of the Province of Balagna. It is given out, that Baron de Troſt, Baron Newhoff's Nephew, is declared their Generaliſſimo, and that they deſign to conduct him all over the Iſland, in order to get him acknowledg'd in that Quality; but that he judg'd proper to ſtay at the Convent of Arrezza, where he has publiſh'd a General Amneſty for all the Corſicans in the Service of the Genoeſe, who ſhall quit them within a limitted Term. The Baron is forming a Company for his Body Guard, and has given the Rebels to underſtand, that Baron Newhoff his Uncle, will ſpeedily appear again with freſh Supplies. The Rebels ſtill go on in burning and deſtroying the Houſes and Effects of their Countrymen who ſide with the Republick; but we preſume that ample Reprizals will ſoon be made upon them, and the total Ruin of that Iſland ſeems at Hand.

Petersburg, May 28. It is reported, that the Veldt-Marſhal Count Lacy, who had begun his March towards the Crim, hearing of the miſerable Condition of that Country, and the Diſtempers which reign in it, has laid aſide the Deſign of returning thither this Campaign, and began his March towards Aſoph, as well to cover that Place in caſe of a Siege, as to attack a Body of Janiſſaries actually marching thither, who are to be join'd by the Tartars. We have receiv'd Advice from the Ukrain, that the Sultan of Bialgorod is come to encamp with his Army near the Neiſter, where he is to wait the Orders of the new Grand Vizir; and the Veldt-Marſhal Count Munich has ſent a Detachment of Horſe towards the Bog, in order to obſerve the Movements of the Sultan.

We have receiv'd the following Particulars of Donduc Ombo's Expedition againſt the Cuban Tartars:

That General having taken the Field the Beginning of the Spring, detach'd one of his Murſes, with a large Body of Troops, againſt the Czercaſſes of Trevuge, who inhabit the Country on the other ſide of the River Cuban. This Murſe being arriv'd there, immediately deſtroy'd their Habitations, and marching further, he heard that a great Body of Cuban Tartars had poſted themſelves on the Banks of the River Changouze; upon this Advice, he haſten'd his March and ſurpriz'd the Tartars, whom he quickly put to Flight, after killing a great Number of them, and obliging the reſt to retire beyond the River, in paſſing which a great many were drown'd. The Booty made in this Action conſiſts in Horſes and Oxen, 100,000 Sheep, beſides 3000 Men taken Priſoners.

Paris, June 1. O. S. The 28th ult. the Earl of Waldegrave, Ambaſſador from the King of Great-Britain, had a Conference with the Cardinal de Fleury and the Count de Maurepas, Miniſter and Secretary of State; at the Iſſue of which the Cardinal having repaired to the King's Cloſet,

Cloſet, ſtaid longer than uſual with his Majeſty. The Night following the Britiſh Miniſter receiv'd a Courier from his Court: It is judg'd that the Diſpatches he deliver'd to his Excellency muſt be of great Importance, becauſe we obſerve that the Meaſures which were taking for *disbanding ſome of the King's Troops* have been ſuſpended ſince the Arrival of that Courier.

Letter from Paris, May 6.

The Count de la Marck, by his Induſtry and Addreſs, has in a ſhort Time regulated Two important Affairs at Madrid. He has concluded the Marriage of Madam with the Infant Don Philip; and to compleat all, he has obtain'd the Acceſſion of the King of Spain, to the Treaty of Vienna. The Union of this Court and that of Madrid, becomes cloſer every Day than another. It diſcovers itſelf on all Occaſions, and particularly in the Marks of Conſideration that their Ambaſſadors reciprocally receive, at Paris and Madrid. When either the Marquis de la Mina or his Lady appear in the Apartments of the King and Queen, the folding Doors are always open'd for them. Cardinal de Fleury, whenever he is with the Marquis, always takes Care to give him the Right Hand; and his Eminence has given Orders, that whenever this Ambaſſador would ſpeak to him, to introduce him immediately into his Cloſet. It's reported, that the Duke de Fleury and the Marquis d'Anxi, Nephews of the Cardinal, will be made Grandees of Spain, of the firſt Claſs.

As it is not likely that the Court of Spain will renew the Aſſiento Treaty with the Engliſh South-Sea Company, ſeveral rich Merchants in France deſign to apply to his Catholick Majeſty, to permit them to tranſport to the Spaniſh Colonies in America, the ſame Number of Negroes which that Company uſed to ſend thither, and upon the ſame Conditions. They are aſſured of being well recommended by this Court, to that of Madrid. It's ſaid, that ſhould this be granted them, the King of Spain would likewiſe give them Power to ſeize upon the Coaſt of Mexico all Foreign Ships that they ſhould find carrying on a clandeſtine Trade.

From the Paris A-la-main, June 8.

According to our Advices from Genoa of the 29th of laſt Month, the Marqueſs Villemut ſet out the 7th from Calvi for Algajola, where he arriv'd the 12th; the next Day very early in the Morning, he ſent a Detachment to take Poſſeſſion of the Poſt of Coabara, which they perform'd without meeting with any Oppoſition, a Party of about 30 Rebels poſted there having taken to their Heels before our Troops arriv'd. This Event ſo alarm'd the Inhabitants of the Province of Balagna, that they immediately rung the Alarm-Bell, upon which a great Number of the Rebels aſſembled on the adjacent Mountains, where they cry'd out ſeveral Times, *God bleſs the King of France, our Deliverer*! but at the ſame Time loaded the Genoeſe with a thouſand Curſes and Invectives. It is thought that the Operations of the Campaign will begin on that ſide, to the end that Balagna being ſubdued, a Communication may be opened between Calvi and Baſtia, from which laſt Place we hear that the Marqueſs de Maillebois is gone towards Nebbio, to reconnoitre the Place where the Imperialiſts encamped. The 7th and 8th a great Number of Troops and ſome Huſſars likewiſe march'd out of Baſtia, in order to draw a Line on the ſide of Ficabruna, within 6 Miles of that Town, for ſecuring the open Country from the Incurſions of the Rebels. The latter have not yet appear'd there, by which we ſuppoſe they are ſtill fortifying themſelves in the Mountains; but we hope to make them come out from thence in a very little Time. It appears that their Chiefs ſtill preſerve an inveterate Hatred againſt the Republick, and now they make the People of Corſica believe, that that Iſland is to be given to the Infant Don Philip.

London, June 7. They write from Belgrade, that 10,000 Turks are actually encamped near Old Orſova, that the Grand Vizir is arrived in the Neighbourhood of Sophia, with an Army of 70,000 Men, that a conſiderable Body of Turkiſh Troops are filing off towards the Frontiers of Tranſilvania, and that Prince Lobkowitz has begun his March with the Army under his Command, in order to diſappoint the Infidels.

Letters from Vienna aſſure us, that the Great Duke of Tuſcany will ſet out ſpeedily for Hungary along with Prince Charles his Brother; that as the Articles for a Suſpenſion of Arms are not yet ſettled, the Imperialiſts and Turks are making the neceſſary Diſpoſitions for opening the Campaign; and that the States of Bohemia have offered his Majeſty a conſiderable free Gift, if he will make his Reſidence at Prague. They add, that the Emperor's Squadron on the Danube this Year conſiſts of 13 Men of War or Frigates, which carry amongſt them all 512 Guns, and 24 Mortars.

London, June 9. Letters from the Camp near Kemenitz in Hungary inform us, that as the Troops, of which General Count Neuperg's Army is to conſiſt, and Part of thoſe, which, purſuant to Count Wallis's Orders, were to aſſemble in the Neighbourhood of Peterwaradin, have not yet begun their March; the Veldt Marſhal has publiſhed an Order, commanding all the abſent Generals and Officers to come to him within 8 Days, and ſet forth the Reaſon which prevented their joining their reſpective Regiments, and repairing to the Places of Rendezvous at the appointed Time.

They write from Petersburg, that the Veldt Marſhal Count Munich has diſtributed Proviſions to his Army for 4 or 5 Months, and that their Advices from Conſtantinople give them Room to hope that a Peace will be concluded with the Grand Signior before the End of this Year.

By Letters from Oppelen in Sileſia, we hear, that a Fire broke out in that Town the 18th of laſt Month, which ſpread with ſuch Fury, that in a few Hours near two Thirds of the Town was burnt down; the Jeſuits College is reduc'd to Aſhes, but the Church was preſerv'd; the Convent and Church of the Dominicans with the provincial Houſe lately built them is likewiſe conſumed, as are alſo the Bridges joining the Caſtle, the Hoſpital, the Town-Houſe, &c.

London, June 26. Private Letters from Madrid adviſe, That about the Time when the 95,000 l. ſhould have been paid by that Court to that of Great Britain, in purſuance of the Convention between them, the Marquis de Villarias declared to Mr. Keene, that his Catholick Majeſty, without any Regard to the South-Sea Company's Refuſal to pay the 68,000 l. due to him from that Company, would have cauſed the ſaid Sum of 95,000 l. to have been paid at London, if he had not thought his Honour wounded by the Continuation of the Britiſh Squadron in the Mediterranean. That his Catholick Majeſty had juſt Reaſon to complain, that this Squadron, inſtead of remaining in either the Porte of Gibraltar, or that of Port-Mahon, was lately almoſt conſtantly cruizing between them, which could not but greatly alarm the Inhabitants of the Maritime Provinces in that Part of the Kingdom, and make them afraid of putting their Ships to Sea. His Catholick Majeſty therefore demanded, that the Promiſe made 3 Months ago, that this Squadron ſhould be recall'd immediately after the ſigning of the Convention ſhould be performed. That this was the ſureſt Means of procuring Succeſs to the Conferences between the Commiſſaries of the two Nations: But that if in Spite of his Catholick Majeſty's Repreſentations, this Squadron ſhould remain in the Mediterranean, he ſhould find himſelf under a Neceſſity of likewiſe fitting out ſome Men of War, in order to quiet the Minds of his Subjects, who, as Things were now circumſtanced, were under no ſmall Uneaſineſs, the Galleons being ſoon expected from the Weſt-Indies. To which Declaration of the Marquis de Villarias, a ſhort Anſwer to the following Purpoſe was made: 'That the Chicaneries of the Court of Spain had 'been ſufficiently experienc'd; that this manifeſtly ap'peared to be as far fetched as any of the reſt; and that 'the King of Spain was at Liberty to take ſuch Meaſures 'as he ſhould think moſt proper, ſince the Britiſh Fleet 'would not be recall'd until that Nation was ſure of the 'Accompliſhment of the Convention.'

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Letters from Paris inſinuate, That the French Squadron, which ſail'd from Breſt, is not deſign'd againſt the Ruſſians, but is rather intended for cruiſing on the Coaſt of Pomerania, and gives a Hint, as if the Squadron was fitted out on Account of the Affair of Juliers and Bergue.

Dublin May 5. On Monday laſt a great Number of Lords waited on their Excellencies the Lords Juſtices at the Caſtle, with a Repreſentation in favour of the Lord Santry, to be tranſmitted to his Grace the Duke of Devonſhire, and laid before his Majeſty.

Yeſterday the Lady Dowager Santry, and ſeveral Noblemen and Gentlemen embark'd for London, to Sollicit his Majeſty's Pardon for the ſaid Lord.

Boſton, Auguſt 20. We hear from Sudbury, that a few Days ago two Lads there went into the Water to ſwim, when one of them a Son of Deacon Haynes, a Lad of about 14 Years of Age, was drowned.

On the 17th Inſtant, a Man who had been drowned ſome conſiderable Time, was taken up at the Mouth of Roxbury Town Creek, (commonly ſo called;) he had on a red ſhag Great Coat, a grey Jacket, ſtrip'd Trowſers, and Breeches underneath.

The next Day about 10 o'Clock in Forenoon, a large Fiſhing Boat coming in from Sea with Mackrel, was overſet in Nantasket Gut by a hard Gale of Wind. There were on board Mr. Stephen Whipple of Marlborough, Owner, Mr. Thomas Marſhal, Skipper, and John Harris, both of this Town, who were all three drowned.

Portſmouth, in New-Hampſhire, Auguſt 17.

Laſt Saturday Morning was found dead in a Well here, a Female Infant lately born, and ſuppos'd to be murder'd; and Warrants being iſſued out by His Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace to ſearch for the Mother, Inquiry was made through the Town by the Officers who had the Warrants; and in the Afternoon, a Widow Woman named *Sarah Simpſon*, who had been ſuſpected ſome Time before to have been with Child, was apprehended and charged with being the Mother of the Child found in the Well; which ſhe deny'd: But at the ſame Time ſaid, ſhe would go and ſhew where ſhe had buried her Child, and accordingly went with the Conſtable who apprehended her, and dug up her Child (as ſhe ſaid it was) being buried about four Inches under Ground by the River Side; whereupon ſhe was examin'd and ſent to Goal; and on Sunday laſt in the Afternoon an Iriſh Woman Servant of Dr. *Joſeph Franklin*, of this Town, was apprehended as a ſuſpected Perſon; but ſhe denied that ſhe had a Child: However that did not ſatisfy the Juſtices, ſo that they order'd her to be examined by four or five skilful Women; who reported, that according to their Judgment, ſhe had been delivered of a Child within a Week: But yet ſhe denied the Child found in the Well to be Hers, and would not give direct Anſwers to Queſtions put to her; however ſaid at laſt, She might have done ſomething as bad, and God was now about to bring her to Juſtice; but would, as yet, give no Account what was become of the Child ſhe had had, whereupon ſhe was committed to Priſon. On Monday Morning ſhe deſired to ſee the Juſtices who had examin'd her the Evening before; accordingly they went to her, and then ſhe own'd that ſhe was alone delivered of a Male Child alive the Wedneſday Morning before; that ſhe put it alive into a Tub in her Maſter's Cellar, and then left it 'til the Friday Night following, when ſhe threw it into the River (as ſhe ſaid) and went with the Juſtices to the Place, which was within ſixty Yards of the Place where the other Child was dug up: Upon which, ſome are of Opinion, that there is another Mother yet to be found for the Child taken out of the Well; others think ſhe is already found.

WILLIAMSBURG, Sept. 21.

There was publiſh'd in the *Engliſh* Papers, ſome Months ago, a Relation of an Experiment that had been made, before ſeveral Members of the Royal Society in *London*, of the CURE of *The Bite of an Adder*, which is a venemous Snake in *England*; and the Cure was perform'd by taking inwardly and applying only *Sallad-Oil*, which we call *Sweet-Oil*.------ We have ſince that, receiv'd from *New York*, an Account of an Experiment made there, about a Month ago, of the ſame Nature; which we publiſh for the Common Good of the Inhabitants of This and the Neighbouring Colonies, that it may be known, That the ſame *cheap and common Medicine* will effectually perform the Cure of a *Rattle Snake's Bite*, if timely apply'd; and thereby the Lives of many may be ſav'd, in this Part of the World, where ſeveral have been loſt for want of the Knowledge of ſo eaſy a Cure.

The Account of the ſaid Experiment, is as follows:

Laſt Week Mr. *William Forſter*, of *Weſt Cheſter*, in the County of *Weſt-Cheſter*, had a Dog bit in his Shoulder by a *Rattle-Snake*; and in a little Time the Dog began to ſwell, the Owner let him lie, and he ſwell'd prodigiouſly, and in three or four Hours the Dog ſeem'd to be dying; whereupon Mr. *Forſter* gave him a Spoonful of Oyl, and in two or three Minutes, the Dog began to ſtir and revive; he gave him another Doſe, and he grew better: He alſo bathed the Place with the ſaid Oyl, and gave him a third Doſe, and the Dog recovered, and is perfectly well and cur'd of the ſaid Poyſonous Bite of the Rattle-Snake.

By a private Letter from *London*, dated the 29th of *June*, there is Advice, That 15,000 Men were to be rais'd, and added to his Majeſty's Land Forces. And that there were at that Time above a Hundred Men of War in Commiſſion.

The Week before laſt, His Honour the Governor went to *Norfolk* Town, where he was receiv'd with all the Marks of Reſpect; and was entertain'd in an elegant Manner by the Gentlemen of the Corporation.

We have a Report, That His Majeſty's Ship, the *Gibraltar*, Capt. *Norris*, was blown up, in an Engagement with two *Spaniſh* Men of War, one of 60 Guns, the other of 40; and that Capt. *Norris*, who had but 20 Guns, finding himſelf like to be overpower'd, choſe rather to blow up the Ship, than to become a Prey to the Enemy: It's ſaid, this News came in a Letter from *Madeira*, and that it is confirm'd by another from *Barbadoes*; but Many ſuſpend their Belief of this, till it is further Confirm'd, and Circumſtances better known.

Laſt *Monday* the eldeſt Son of Col. *Edmund Scarburgh*, was unfortunately drowned in *York* River. The Colonel was going with his Son from *Queen*'s Creek to *Accomack*, in a Shallop, and when they were a little below *York* Town, a ſudden Flaw of Wind heel'd the Veſſel down ſo much, that the Boat which was on the Deck broke looſe, and ſhov'd him and his Son overboard; and notwithſtanding the utmoſt Endeavours of the People on board to ſave them both, the Son was drowned, and the Colonel narrowly eſcap'd.

The ſame Day a Boat going up *James* River, was over-ſet, with eight Perſons in her; ſeven whereof were unfortunately drowned.

An EPITAPH, *on Miſs.* M. THACKER, (*Daughter of Col.* EDWIN THACKER, *of* Middleſex) *who Dy'd at* Williamsburg, *on* Wedneſday *laſt.*

PENSIVELY pay the Tribute of a Tear,
For one that claims our common Grief lies here:
Good-natur'd, prudent, affable and mild,
In Senſe a Woman, in Deceit a Child.
Angels, like us, her Virtues ſhall admire,
And chant her Welcome thro' the Heav'nly Choir.

Clear'd out of *York* River.

Sept. 8. *Croſs-Galley, of Briſtol, Joſeph Pitman, Maſter, for Briſtol, with* 247 *Hogſheads of Tobacco,* 2500 *Staves,* 32 *Tons of Iron,* 125 *Gallons of Rum,* 1 *Pipe of Madeira Wine, and ſome Skins and Furs.*

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---- 10. *Brig. Abingdon, of Virginia, Thomas Southwick, Maſter, for Madeira, with* 1861 *Buſhels of Wheat,* 1096 *Buſhels of Corn,* 118 *lb. of Bees Wax, and* 1 *Caſe of Cloaths.*

---- 11. *Sloop Thomas and Tryal, of North Carolina, John Nelſon, Maſter, for North-Carolina, with* 14 *Barrels of Pork,* 2 *Barrels of Beef,* 2 *Hogſheads of Rum,* 3 *Barrels of Sugar, ſome Stone Ware,* 150 *lb. of old Iron, and ſundry Britiſh Goods imported here.*

---- 14. *Ship John, of London, John Dennis, Maſter, for* Accomack, *on the* Eaſtern *Shore, with* 2 *Hogſheads of Tobacco, and Ballaſt.*

The Ship Buchanan, Capt. Rae, will ſail in a few Days, for London.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

EDWARD MORRIS, *Breeches-Maker, and Glover, from* London,

IS ſet up in his Buſineſs, near the College in Williamsburg, *where he makes and ſells the beſt Buck-Skin Breeches, either of the common Tann'd Colour, or dy'd Black, or of Cloth Colours, after the* Engliſh *Manner: Alſo Buck-Skin Gloves, with high Tops. He alſo makes and ſells Bever-Skin Breeches, which are very ſtrong and ſervicable, fit for Servants and Slaves, and are very cheap. He alſo dreſſes Leather after the* Philadelphia *Manner, not inferior to Oil'd Leather Dreſs, for Goodneſs and Fineneſs, upon the Fleſh or Grain. Likewiſe dreſſes all Sorts of Fur-Skins, for Muffs, for Gentlemen or Ladies, or for Saddle-Houſings. Alſo dreſſes Calf-Skins, Sheep-Skins, and White Leather, fit for the Uſe of Sadlers, Shoemakers, and Others. Any Perſons that have Occaſion to make Uſe of him in any of the above Particulars, may depend on kind Uſage, and at very reaſonable Rates.*

THIS is to give Notice, That William Dubberly, *Hatter, continues the Trade of Hat-making, in the City of* Williamsburg; *by whom, Gentlemen and Others may be furniſhed with extraordinary good Beaver Hats, fit for any Service; Beaverets and Caſtors, very good and cheap. Likewiſe Womens Hats, white or black, ſhag'd, or otherwiſe: He will engage the Dye to hold a reaſonable Time, as well as any* European *Hats whatever. He alſo dyes any manner of Woollens and Silks, Silk Stockings, &c. free from Rotting, or the leaſt Impairing. He likewiſe buys Beaver, Raccoon, and Hares Furs, and will give good Encouragement to Thoſe that will ſupply him with ſuch, provided they are caught in the Winter Quarter. Thoſe Gentlemen that pleaſe to make Uſe of him in any of the above Premiſes, may depend upon honeſt and faithful Uſage, by their*

Humble Servant,
William Dubberly.

WHEREAS a Piece of Land adjoining to the Dwelling-houſe of Col. William Meriwether, *on* Pamunkey *River, in* Hanover *County, was lately ſurvey'd by the County Surveyor, and laid out in Lots of Half an Acre each, for a Town, which Lots are all taken up and purchaſed of the Proprietor of the ſaid Land: And whereas no Proviſion was made for* Streets, *without which there can be no Paſſages from one Part of the Town to another; which, if not remedied, will entirely render the carrying on of Buſineſs there impracticable: It is therefore agreed by many of the Purchaſers of the ſaid Lots, That convenient* Streets *ſhall be laid out, and that they will allow as much Land to be taken off their Lots, reſpectively, as is neceſſary for that Purpoſe; which may be ſo laid off, that each Lot will contribute (as near as poſſible) an equal Quantity of Land, towards the* Streets. *But foraſmuch as ſome of the ſaid Purchaſers live remote, and their Diſpoſition in the Premiſes cannot be eaſily known, this Method is taken, to advertiſe them of the ſaid Propoſal, which it's hop'd they will readily agree to, as it is for their own as well as the General Good of the Purchaſers; and alſo, that if any have Objections to make to it, that they may lay them before Col.* William Meriwether, *ſome Time before the next* November *Court of* Hanover, *when and where he will have Deeds ready prepar'd, in order to be executed, for Conveying the ſaid Lots to the Purchaſers.*

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